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MEETINGS

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1. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES, SECRETARY
BLUMENTHAL WAS NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL
OF THE WEEK OF MAY 23 FOR THE JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL
COMMISSION AND EXPERTS GROUP MEETINGS.

2. THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY
SOLOMON TO MINISTER MKRTUMOV, CHIEF, SOVIET TRADE
REPRESENTATION, PROPOSING THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, WAS
TRANSMITTED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: ENCLOSED IS A PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE
NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION,
AS YOU REQUESTED IN OUR MEETING YESTERDAY. IN DISCUSSING
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OUR MEETING WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, I HAVE LEARNED
THAT BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES, THE SECRETARY
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMISSION MEETING
DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 23.

I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST JUNE 9-10 AS ALTERNATIVE DATES
FOR THE COMMISSION MEETING AND JUNE 6-7 FOR THE MEETING

OF THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS. IF THESE DATES ARE
ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, WE CAN BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR THE
COMMISSION AND EXPERTS GROUP MEETINGS, BOTH OF WHICH,
I AM SURE, WILL BE MOST SUCCESSFUL.

I VERY MUCH ENJOYED MEETING WITH YOU, MR. MINISTER, AND
SINCERELY HOPE THAT OUR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO BE POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE
FOR BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY,

ANTHONY M. SOLOMON
UNDER SECRETARY
TREASURY

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